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COMMERCE SYSTEM FOR E-COMMERCE
APPLICATIONS AND METHODS THEREFOR

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In response to the Final Office Action dated December 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this

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